



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1882.

SOME of the republicans of the State, who are induced by selfish reasons to stultify themselves by supporting the Mahonites, are availing themselves of the opportunity afforded by General Mahone's apparently waning strength to advise him and his few followers of democratic antecedents to recognize and acknowledge the fact that the only effective support he has received has been that rendered by the republicans and negroes, and that it would be well for him if he would continue that support to make the terms of the coalition more liberal; in other words, permit the republican element to have at least some influence, if not all to which its numbers entitle it, in the direction and control of the affairs of the unholo alliance. But all such advice is vain, nor would it be wise for the General to follow it. With the Administration to back him, he is assured not only of the solid negro vote of the State, but of that of every white republican, including those who give him this advice, who either hold office or is likely enough to hope for one under his regime. No matter what he may do or fail to do his republican contingent is secured. His policy, and a wise one, now, as it has been from the first, is to win democratic support, but it would not be conducive to its success for him to give offices to republicans or to permit republicans to have any public voice in shaping or managing the affairs of the coalition. Circumstances and the nature of the case demand that democratic stalwarts must be the commissioned officers of his army, though the entire rank and file be composed almost entirely of republicans and negroes.

THE PRESIDENT having at last succeeded in obtaining nine men, three of whom are from the South, will consent to serve on the Tariff Commission, the sole object of which is to postpone any possible relief from the oppressive and unnecessary burdens imposed upon the people by the protective tariff for the benefit of a few rich monopolists, it only remains for the Senate to sanction the injurious device by confirming his nominees for that commission.

THAT the people of Virginia have still managed to retain their politeness notwithstanding all the heavy losses they have sustained is proved by the fact that when Judge Galvin, of Norfolk, in delivering the recent commencement address at the female institute at Gordonsville included General Mahone among those whom his male auditors should emulate, he was listened to with but faint evidences of disapprobation.

SENATOR PUGH, of Alabama, is a character reader. He said last summer that General Mahone would be as true to the national republican party as the magnetic needle to the pole; that some of the republican Senators might possibly refuse to be bound by the republican caucus, but that no matter what that caucus might do, the Senator who could always be relied upon to give its mandates unflinching and implicit obedience, was the readjuster Senator from Virginia.

AT THE recent reunion of the Army of the Potomac in Michigan, ex-Governor Blair of that State, in the speech he made, said the ex-Union soldiers "had no malice, but plenty of indignation, and that they were they shot." What a malignant and unrepentant rebel a Southern man would be who would give expression to such a sentiment at a meeting of his old comrades!

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Judge Hughes, at Richmond, has postponed his decision in the sample-tax case, until next Wednesday.

There are now five hundred acres of land in Albemarle covered with grape vines in full bearing. Two hundred acres more are in vines at different stages of advancement.

The Staunton Spectator says: We were shown this week, a photograph just taken of "Uncle" Sidney Crawford, the colored man who has just passed his one hundred and fiftieth year.

Special mail service will be discontinued after June 30th at Bethel Academy, Fauquier county, Driver, Nansmond county, Forest Hill, Brunswick county, State River Mills, Buckingham county, Wagon, Brunswick co., and Zepp, Shenandoah county.

Cadet Midshipman Lewis Nixon, of Virginia, who graduated from the Naval Academy last week at the head of his class, is at the Ebbitt House, Washington. He was cadet lieutenant-commander of the battalion during the past year.

Yesterday afternoon a Presbyterian clergyman of Petersburg handed to the collector of taxes a package containing \$3,899.71, for taxes due the State and city by an unknown party for 1877 to 1882, inclusive. This is the largest amount of conscience money ever sent by one person in Petersburg.

Rev. Robert F. Jackson, rector of Christ Episcopal Church of Richmond, died in Petersburg yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Macon, Ga. and was a minister of rare ability, and widely known. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia, and a native of Petersburg.

Andrew Pfautsch, a German, convicted of the homicide of Jacob Lockner, Carroll county, Md., and sentenced to be hanged, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor during the temporary absence of the guard. The jail at Westminster, having been recently burned, the prisoners, including Pfautsch, were confined in the county almshouse, which was guarded, and Pfautsch, being under sentence of death, had a special guard.

To-day is the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, and will be generally observed in Boston and vicinity as a holiday.

FROM WASHINGTON.
[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate held a special meeting to-day to consider the bill intended to correct the existing evils of consular courts. As Alexandria in Egypt is one of the ports where these consular courts are held, and as the authority of that one now amounts to nothing, it may be that its condition suggested the necessity of to-day's meeting. The bill will be reported favorably with amendments.

The House Committee on War Claims have agreed to report favorably upon a bill for allowing W. B. Isaacs, agent, to bring suit in the Court of Claims for the \$100,000 belonging to Virginia that was seized by the Government at the close of the war and is now held in the Treasury. The claims of the Virginia banks were sold some time after the war and Isaacs is the agent of the purchasers of those claims, and as Virginia was security for the banks, the bill referred to is to enable him, if possible, to have the Virginia money seized by the Government appropriated to the payment of those claims.

The conference committee on the District water bill have failed to agree, and another one has been appointed. The committee, however, was unanimously in favor of the appropriation for the Great Falls of the Potomac.

The House to-day at an early hour resumed the consideration of the River and Harbor bill, and is in hopes of passing it to-day.

The Senate Committee investigating the crookedness of the 6th North Carolina internal revenue district was in session again to-day. Under the questions of Mr. Vance, chairman, it is gradually becoming apparent that the connection between the recent increase in the republican vote and the synchronous increase in the expenses of that district is by no means so extraordinary as it may seem to those unacquainted with the ways and means by which republicans increase their vote.

Intelligence here from Virginia to-day is to the effect that there is no apparent foundation for the rumor concerning a reported break in the "big four," and that every one of that influential number is impervious to any influence that the Mahonites may bring to bear. There is no truth whatever in a paragraph in a recent number of a northern journal which stated that Mr. Dezenford had been consulting with General Mahone with reference to affairs in his district. Mr. Dezenford is assured of the straightout republican nomination for Congress in that district, and will run entirely irrespective of General Mahone's wishes.

As the republican majority in the district, he would probably be elected without much difficulty were it not for Gen. Mahone's opposition, but as the General will also run a candidate in his district, it is not probable that the democratic candidate will be elected.

It is reported that Mr. Ingersoll—not the infidel colored who addresses are frequently preceded by the prayers of republican preachers—counsel for Mr. Christianity in his divorce suit, has been stricken with the terrible malady of insanity during the last few days.

The Death of Young Maddux.

The Staunton Vindicator gives the following account of the melancholy death of young Maddux, heretofore mentioned in the GAZETTE:

"On Wednesday afternoon last Jefferson Davis Maddux, aged 16 years, a son of Martin Maddux, esq., near Spring Hill, came to a sudden and distressing death. He had been for a long time a sufferer from a disease which had lately much impaired his mind. At times he was very despondent, and last Sunday his melancholia was so overpowering that he told his mother he had been out to shoot himself, but had afterwards changed his mind. His mother secured and concealed the pistol and was very watchful over him after that. After tea, about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, he left the dining room. Not being seen for some time, his mother looked into his room and not seeing him there, sent the servants to look for him. Once or twice more she looked into his room, thinking he might be hiding in jest. The last time she looked under the bed, and to her horror saw her son lying there dead—shot through the head. Justice John A. Mills held an inquest on Wednesday night. The evidence before the jury indicated that young Maddux had stood in front of the looking glass and holding the pistol in his right hand had fired it close to his head, his hair being burned. The ball passed through his brain, and coming out on the other side struck a picture frame and rebounding fell into the hat of the deceased, which lay on the bureau top. He had fallen straight back from the looking glass to the floor, and the pistol lay near him. His prostrate body was concealed by a bed in the room which prevented his mother seeing it when she had first looked into the room. Young Maddux, before physical disease had impaired his mind, was a bright, cheerful and affectionate boy, and his parents have the general sympathy of the community in his untimely and distressing death."

Terrible Railroad Accident.

As No. 2 train, leaving Clarksburg, W. Va., at 8:15 a. m. yesterday, and going to Weston, was just entering on the trestle at Waldeck's place, above Hoff's cut, over two miles from town, the passenger car pulled off the track. The train was not stopped, and the passenger coach, together with the gondolas and a house car, were precipitated over the trestle. The passenger car inverted itself and struck on the top, mashing in and almost wrecking the car. About twenty passengers were aboard, including some six or seven ladies, all of whom were more or less injured. Word was immediately sent to Clarksburg, and all the physicians in town were soon on the ground.

The suffering of Carey, supposed to be from New York, was heart-rending in the extreme. He was a handsome young man, apparently about 28 or 30 years old. He was not conscious at any time, and after nearly three hours of excruciating pain, he died.

The suffering of others was so terrible that many went away sick. The injured ones seemed to be hurt internally.

Richard T. Goldsborough, a drummer for Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore, was seriously injured internally and died.

The accident is supposed to have been caused by a rail turning over.

A DISPATCH from Cumberland says: "It is currently rumored here to-day there will shortly be a compromise between the companies and miners in this region and that the basis of compromise will be 30 cents per ton and ten hours for a day's work. It is generally believed that measures for compromise have been active for a week past and that the great obstacle is the fact that the companies will not agree to take back the old men as a body, but insist upon selecting such as they see fit."

Small pox still lingers in Prince William county. A colored man has recently died with the disease near Washington station, and a colored woman is now down with it.

There is a prospect of civil war in Serbia, from the counting out of the Radical members of the legislative assembly.

Closing Exercises of the Potomac Academy.

The closing exercises of the Potomac Academy took place at the school-room on Washington street yesterday. The award of certificates of distinction is based upon the standing at the daily recitations throughout the session, except that in a few branches written examinations are held.

The following are the names of those who obtained certificates of distinction, their average for the session being up to the required standard, viz: four-fifths for the First Division Certificate, and three-fourths for Second Division, except in English branches, in which the standard is nine-tenths and four-fifths respectively.

English Branches—First Division, B. G. Carter, Jr., M. D. McCormick, C. C. Leadbeater, E. S. Leadbeater, Jr., W. F. Lippitt, Jr., A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, T. C. Perry, J. H. Reid, S. E. Rosenthal, J. Rosenthal, Frank Suter, F. J. Thomas, H. F. Wheat, C. M. Warrenfeltz.

Second Division—E. J. Burke, P. Chapman, W. B. Corse, T. T. English, J. B. Field, A. W. Lambert, L. F. Lewis, E. A. Mayre, A. H. Miner, L. W. Reid, Jr., C. A. Stuart, B. C. Washington, Jr., W. F. Jacobs and V. B. Warrenfeltz.

Book Keeping—First Division, B. G. Carter, Jr., A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, S. E. Rosenthal, A. Stein, H. F. Wheat, and V. B. Warrenfeltz.

Second Division—F. J. Warrenfeltz.

Arithmetic—First Division, P. Chapman, W. A. Chapman, J. B. Field, A. W. Lambert, C. C. Leadbeater, E. S. Leadbeater, A. Miller, B. H. Miner, T. C. Perry, L. W. Reid, Jr., J. H. Reid, S. E. Rosenthal, J. Rosenthal, C. A. Stuart, H. F. Wheat, C. N. Wise, R. T. Brown and T. L. Waters.

Second Division—B. G. Carter, Jr., W. B. Corse, O. F. Phipps, Jr., and W. F. Jacobs.

Algebra—First Division, L. C. Barley, B. G. Carter, Jr., S. Jamieson, A. W. Lambert, C. C. Leadbeater, W. F. Lippitt, Jr., A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, B. H. Miner, L. W. Reid, Jr., S. E. Rosenthal, A. Stein, F. Suter and F. J. Thomas.

Second Division—J. D. Howe, F. F. Wheat and T. L. Waters.

Latin—First Division, B. G. Carter, Jr., P. Chapman, S. Jamieson, C. C. Leadbeater, E. S. Leadbeater, W. F. Lippitt, Jr., A. M. D. McCormick, L. W. Reid, Jr., J. H. Reid and F. Suter.

Second Division—E. J. Burke, T. C. Perry, S. E. Rosenthal, F. J. Thomas, V. B. Warrenfeltz.

Greek—First Division, S. Jamieson, W. F. Lippitt, Jr., A. M. D. McCormick and F. Suter.

Second Division, B. H. Miner.

French—Second Division, C. C. Leadbeater, W. F. Lippitt, Jr., A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, F. J. Thomas and F. Suter.

Second Division, E. J. Burke.

German—First Division, W. F. Lippitt, Jr., S. E. Rosenthal, J. Rosenthal and F. J. Thomas.

Surveying—First Division, W. F. Lippitt, Jr., A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, B. C. Washington, Jr., H. F. Wheat.

Second Division, L. F. Lewis.

Geometry—First Division, B. G. Carter, Jr., S. Jamieson, A. W. Lambert, C. C. Leadbeater, A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, B. H. Miner, S. E. Rosenthal and F. Suter.

Second Division, H. F. Wheat.

Trigonometry—First Division, B. C. Washington, Jr.

Conic Sections—First Division, F. J. Thomas.

Differential Calculus—First Division, W. F. Lippitt, Jr.

Natural Philosophy—Junior Class—First Division, P. Chapman, J. B. Field, E. S. Leadbeater, Jr., J. H. Reid, J. Rosenthal and C. N. Wise.

Senior Class—First Division, C. C. Leadbeater, W. F. Lippitt, Jr., A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, L. W. Reid, Jr., A. Stein, F. Suter and F. J. Thomas.

Second Division, B. G. Carter, W. A. Chapman, A. W. Lambert, E. A. Mayre, B. C. Washington, Jr., and H. F. Wheat.

Penmanship—E. J. Burke, J. B. Field, E. S. Leadbeater, R. V. Mayre, T. C. Perry, L. W. Reid, Jr., J. H. Reid, J. Rosenthal, W. J. Schuler, W. J. Jacobs and C. A. Stuart.

Certificates were awarded to W. A. Chapman, R. F. Knox, Jr., A. M. D. McCormick, B. H. Miner, J. H. Morrison, C. A. Stuart, B. C. Washington, Jr., H. F. Wheat and T. L. Waters for punctual attendance during the session.

The following having received no demerits received certificates of Department, viz: B. G. Carter, Jr., A. W. Lambert, C. C. Leadbeater, E. S. Leadbeater, L. F. Lewis, W. F. Lippitt, Jr., A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, B. H. Miner, T. C. Perry, J. H. Reid, A. Stein, F. Suter, F. J. Thomas, B. C. Washington, Jr., R. F. Brown, V. B. Warrenfeltz and F. J. Warrenfeltz.

Special Certificates of Distinction were awarded to the following who received First Division Certificates in all their studies and received no demerits during the session, viz: C. C. Leadbeater, W. F. Lippitt, Jr., A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, J. H. Reid, F. Suter and E. S. Leadbeater, Jr.

Diplomas were awarded to Frank Suter and Stewart Jamieson as graduates in the English Branches, and to Frank Suter as graduate in French, they having reached the required standard (three-fourths) at a special written examination.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—CARNE SCHOOL NO. 1.

The examination of this school took place on Thursday, June 15th. Messrs. E. K. Deebble and Wm. H. Febray, assisted by a teacher in charge, examined the school. The classes in reading, arithmetic, geography and grammar were highly complimented by the trustees, who expressed themselves as well pleased at the result of the examination, remarking that the progress shown by pupils of Carne school was very creditable to teacher and pupils. In the competitive examination in reading, the medal was awarded to Miss Susie Gruenwell, whose rendition of extracts from Shakespeare and Milton, was very fine. Ernest Febray passed a very fine examination in arithmetic.

TEN THOUSAND Europeans are supposed to have left Alexandria, Egypt, and the exodus continues. The American mission have taken refuge on board the Galena. Nearly all the European powers have sent men-of-war to the port, and two American vessels have also gone there to protect American interests. Dervish Pasha regards the island and there as an obstacle to the restoration of order. The city water supply is imperiled by the suspension of work of the engineers on the conduit that supplies the city. At the instance of the representatives of Austria and Germany, the Khedive has summoned Ragheb Pasha and Akmed Rida to form a new cabinet, with Ragheb Pasha as minister of war.

A HEAVY thunder squall struck Norfolk and vicinity, suddenly, yesterday evening, accompanied by a terrific rainfall. The damage in the city is slight, but in the surrounding country it is feared that it will be serious. The shipping in the harbor was considerably knocked about, and the ferry steamers suspended running during the height of the storm. The schooner Emma, from Chukchuck, loaded with trucks, was ashore off the western branch, and it is thought the crew were lost. The schooner Blanche Tenuis, from Chukchuck, went ashore at Pig's Point. The schooner Mercereau shipped her anchor off Crauey and was damaged, and was afterwards towed to the city.

Gentlemen whose beards are not of a pleasing shade can remedy the defect by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

DEFERRED ITEMS.

PERSONAL.—At the eleventh annual oratorical contest between the Irving and Webster Literary Societies of the Western Maryland College, Wednesday night last, J. W. Kirk, of this city, was one of the orators of the Webster Society, his subject being "National Character." Mr. Kirk is at the College preparing for the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mrs. L. H. Coley, Cadet Engineer Fred. E. Coley, graduating class 1882, Master A. Coley, all of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. J. Clinton Smoot.

Dr. and Mrs. James Collins, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Wood. Lee A. Wright and James T. Finnell have left here for Richmond to work on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. It is said there is plenty of work for both laborers and experienced railroad men on this road.

Mr. A. B. Smith, formerly of this city, but now a prosperous Ohio farmer, is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Smith, here, the first time for twenty-five years.

Messrs. Mahlon H. Janney, of this city, and J. T. Janney, of Oceanquan, are at Rock Eton Springs, Frederick county, Va.

Prof. R. L. Brockett, a native of this city, professor of physical sciences and French at the Western Maryland College, has tendered his resignation.

THE SUNDAY LIQUOR LAW.—The decision of Judge Meade on the Sunday liquor law, and overruling the motion of the Commonwealth to revoke the licenses of the saloon keepers who have been fined for violating the said law, has very much disappointed the temperance people, and they, at least some of them, are severe and loud in their criticisms. They confidently expected the revocation of the licenses of the accused parties; they had gone so far as to employ a lawyer to endeavor to prevent a re-issuing of the licenses to the violators of the law or their friends. It is nothing more than natural that they should be disappointed at the failure of their well laid plans. A magistrate said yesterday morning that if a party was brought before him for selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday he would try him under the State law and send him on to the Grand Jury of the Corporation Court, but it is thought that if a saloon keeper sells intoxicating liquors next Sunday he will be, if detected, summoned and fined as usual under the corporation law, and if, on appeal, Judge Meade decides the law unconstitutional, all the matter will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.—The closing exercises of the public schools of Arlington District, Alexandria county, took place Thursday. The examinations were made by Miles C. Munson, assisted by Trustees Benjamin Austin and Harvey Bailey, and the following prizes were awarded:

Columbia School, Miss May C. Reed, teacher.—For Geography, Flora Reed; reading, Ella Reed; arithmetic, Inez Whitehead; spelling, first class, Flora Reed; 2d, Effie Cuvillier; 3d, Maggie Buchly; attendance, Arthur Bailey, Flora Reed and Maggie Buchly.

Walker School, Miss Minnie Belle Wibirt teacher.—For spelling, Bettie Schutt, Willie Hays, Mary Schutt, Ernest Farley; scholarship, Bettie Schutt.

In Kemper School, Miss Ada S. Gray, teacher, a prize was awarded to George K. Rowe.

BASE BALL.—The Alexandria Base Ball Association and a nine of the wagon drivers of this city played a match game Thursday afternoon on the common near Colross, with the following result: A. B. B. A. 33; Drivers 7. Arrangements are being made for a tour of the State during July. The town will take in the principal cities and towns in the State—Orange, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk, where match games will be played.

Judge Keith of the Fairfax Circuit Court has continued the Johns' case until the next term of the Court. The Court adjourned yesterday till Court in course.

The "potato bug" has appeared in this section.

Iron Mining in Virginia.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 16, 1882.—The writer has had considerable experience in mining iron ores in Virginia, and as many of our citizens are interested in that industry it may not be out of place to submit in few words some observations on this subject.

After work in the syenite rock of the Blue Ridge foot hills in Fauquier, in the mica slates of Orange, and the gneiss of Nelson and Amherst; after prospecting in the epidote and among the triassic rocks, with their accompanying outcrops of primitive rocks in Prince William and Fairfax, it seems to me that the field in Virginia is grand for enterprise and money-getting from her minerals. Mistakes have been made by capitalists, and even by Pennsylvania experts in locating and working ores, but these mistakes can answer as alarm signals to guide the future capitalist and expert in their work. One mistake has been in spending money where soft wall rocks should have warned the expert that in the distorted State of Virginia ore mining there would be costly and uncertain.

To the solid gneissoid, syenite and epidote rocks, we must go if we would find ores in unlimited quantities. We find in these rocks abundant evidence of ores that invite capital to go down into their solid chambers and mine out wealth. The expert who expects to make success in his profession should be thoroughly acquainted with the rock formations of the Lake Superior, Lake Champlain and New Jersey ore belts. These formations we find adjacent to the Blue Ridge, and in the ore belt of the high gneissoid mountains, lying some twenty miles east of the Blue Ridge. Colossal fortunes have been made in the North mining. Six companies in the Lake Superior last year mined over 1,000,000 tons of iron ore. Why should not our people be iron lords? They can if they will only lend a little aid to those who have faith in Virginia; faith won from the sweat and labor of researchers in her mountains.

Respectfully, WM. G. DOUGLASS.

What Seven Could Not Do.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—Seven physicians could not do for me what your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure accomplished. Hopelessly sick with kidney diseases, it restored me to perfect health. JACOB MYERS.

Nervous debility, the curse of the American people, immediately yields to the action of Brown's Iron Bitters.

Have received the latest styles of Spring Shoes, at the lowest prices. D. Ruben & Co., 68 King street.

DIED.

At her residence in King George county, on the 11th of May, 1882, CAROLINE VIRGINIA FARMER, wife of Nicholas Farmer, in the 55th year of her age.

MOSQUITO CANOPIES and WIRE WINDOW GREENS AT TEXAS LAMSON & CO'S.

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If you appreciate comfort, buy your Shoes of D. Ruben & Co., 68 King st.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

To-day's Congressional Proceedings.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session to-day having adjourned yesterday until Monday.

HOUSE.

Mr. Neal, of Ohio, from the conference committee on the bill to increase the water supply of the District of Columbia, reported that the Committee had been unable to agree; and a further conference was ordered.

The House at 11.25 went into Committee of the Whole and resumed the consideration of the River and Harbor bill.

THE Egyptian Question.

LONDON, June 17.—The Central News states that the government with the approval of France and Turkey has determined to protect the Suez canal with British troops. Transports have accordingly been ordered to be ready for the embarkation of troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—The Journal De St. Petersburg states that Russia is preparing to send men-of-war to Alexandria.

LONDON, June 17.—The Standard's correspondent at Alexandria telegraphs that up to last evening the total number of corpses found of Europeans killed in last Sunday's riot was 340. Eye witnesses state that Europeans who took refuge in the police stations were massacred by Gen. Darnes. The correspondent declares that the rising was organized by the Prefect of Police.

A dispatch from Alexandria to Reuters's telegram company says that thousands of Europeans are arriving from the Interior.

ALEXANDRIA, June 17.—Ragheb Pasha has consented to undertake the formation of a ministry.

Fire in a Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 17.—The gas ignited in No. 4 lift in the diamond mines of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, from a shot fired by a miner, yesterday afternoon, and set fire to the brattice and timber. This morning while cleaning up the rubbish, a pocket of gas which had formed in one of the cross headings exploded blowing down the brattice and burning four men. About half an hour later another explosion followed, burning four more miners. At 12 o'clock the men lighting the fire were driven from the mine, but will return again in the afternoon with a larger force.

Murder on Shipboard.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The chief mate of the ship Freedman Clark reports that while the vessel was in lat. 20 north and long. 50 west the Captain, James Denight, of Springfield, Mass., while asleep in his berth, was attacked and literally hacked to pieces with a hatchet by the Chinese steward of the vessel. The Chinese cook also attacked the chief officer in his cabin, and though badly wounded he grappled with his assailant, and raised an alarm. The crew rushed to his assistance and killed both Chinamen, throwing their bodies overboard.

Money for Election Purposes.

NEW YORK, June 17.—All the employees of the different post offices in the city have received a circular from a member of the executive committee of the republican party announcing the fact that a check received from the employees for \$16 would be welcome and would be used solely for the purpose of stamping out the democratic party.

Lynched.

DENVER, Col., June 17.—A special to the Republican from Rico, Colo., dated June 16, says: This morning at 2 o'clock a party entered the jail here and took out the murderers, Thomas Wall and Franklin Charlie, and hung them opposite the jail.

Patrick County Sufferers.

PETERSBURG, Va., June 17.—A subscription headed by the Tobacco Exchange has been started here for the relief of the Patrick county sufferers. The indications are that a liberal contribution will be made.

Financial.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The stock market opened strong and ½ per cent higher than it closed yesterday. In the early trade after a slight irregularity there was a general decline of ½ per cent after which the market became strong and recorded an advance of ¾ per cent.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 17.—Virginia 6s deferred — do consolidated 59½; do second series 34½; past due coupons 60; new 10.40s 42½ bid to-day. Cotton quiet; middlings 12½. Flour active and lower for Western; Howard 4½; Western super 3 25½; do extra 4 25½; do family 5 75½; City Mills unchanged. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; Western a shade higher, closing steady; Southern red 133½; do amber 138½; do No. 1 red 135½; do No. 2 Western winter red spot 134½; do No. 1 135½; do No. 2 132½; do No. 3 121½; do No. 4 117½; do No. 5 110½; do No. 6 117½. Corn—Southern quiet and steady; Western dull and a shade off; Southern white 96; do yellow 86; Western mixed spot 81½ asked; July 74½; 79½; Aug 78½; do No. 2 firm and higher; Southern 92½; do Western 94½; do mixed 91½; do No. 1 91½. Rye nominally